

The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, May 23, 1879.

W. F. WALTON, Editor

HON. JOHN C. CARLISLE, representative from the 6th Kentucky District, has returned from New York, where he went by invitation to address the Democracy on the attitude of Congress. His speech met with great enthusiasm, and he is convinced that the "Northern Democracy are united in support of the position taken by the majority in Congress, and that a firm front on the part of the people's representatives will be sustained by the united Democratic party." Mr. Carlisle has accepted an invitation to speak on the same subject at Boston, and will appear there at an early day. There is no man in Congress who is probably better able to fulfill such a task than Mr. Carlisle. He is a fine scholar, a good speaker, and his words of truth and soberness carry conviction with them. He is rapidly making his place as one of the leaders of our party, and with his clear head and strong arm at the helm we can not go far from the straight course.

The Senate has passed by a vote of 37 to 27, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bills with all the political riders as passed by the House, and it was sent to the President yesterday. His veto is expected by Monday, but until then no action will be taken on the army bill. No definite course is yet mapped out by the Democrats, but it seems to be the general belief that after the President has been tried in every way to give his sanction to the repeal of the test oath and the law allowing troops at the polls, without success, they will pass the appropriation bills and leave the issue to the people. The Republicans have put themselves on record in favor of every movement towards a despotism and opposed to every measure that will tend to heal up the wounds and differences of the war, and it all remains for the party to be blotted out by the overwhelming votes of a free people!

In an article on the situation, Hon. Henry Watterson publishes the following: "It is we, the Democrats, who have caught you, you the Republicans, in a trap. We have committed you to Grant, and Grantism, a year before your time. We have you committed to the rule of the bayonet. We have you committed to jury test-oaths—by which your own Judges and your own Prosecuting Attorneys can not sit upon the juries they instruct and plead. We drop on you there. We shall pass your beggarly appropriation bills. We shall take you on your own issue, and we shall see whether you can consolidate the North upon the ruins of the South, and, ultimately, the murder of the men, women and children of the South, upon a scheme to make our Government a military despotism. The issue will be Despotism or Democracy—which?"

THE President of the United States of necessity owes his election to office to the suffrage and zealous labors of a political party, the members of which cherish with ardor and regard as of essential importance to the principles of their party organization. But he should strive to be always mindful of the fact that he serves his party best who serves the country best.—[Hayes in 1877.]

We learn with regret that Mr. Mat O'Doherty, Republican candidate for Register of the Land Office, has been compelled by business engagements to decline to make the race. This takes one Irishman from the State ticket, and we are disturbed lest our other friend of the "rich Irish brogue," Mr. O'Bradley, will follow suit. But then he's too plucky a man for that.

It is said that Hendricks is doing a good deal of quiet work in the West and South just now for the Presidential nomination. He is not willing to accept the second place again on the ticket, and his agents are abroad to convince State conventions that he is the man to lead the party to victory next year. Mr. Hendricks is a shrewd man in politics.

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Miss Vaders, a young actress, fell through a trap door while playing "Engaged" in Louisville Tuesday night, and broke her leg.

W. H. Clement is appointed General Manager, and H. H. Tatem, Secretary and Treasurer of the new Cincinnati Southern R. R. Company.

New York has just passed a bill that makes 6 per cent, the legal rate of interest next January, instead of 7, as the law now stands.

Buford has gotten a change of venue to Owen county, and his trial is set for July 5th. In the meantime he is confined in the Louisville jail.

The Lexingtonians are cogitating whether they will rebuild the Phoenix Hotel. A good hoteler has been needed for many years in the capitol of the Blue-grass.

The proposition for Madison to subscribe \$250,000 towards the building of the narrow Gauge Railroad in Three Forks, was defeated Wednesday, by about 300 majority.

By a decision in the United States Supreme Court, a Union soldier can not be held to answer in the seceded States for any offense committed while a soldier in those States.

The Grand Jury of Mason is being urged to bring in an indictment against Tom Green, of the *Mayville Eagle*, for criminal libel against Judge Hargis. It might take Tom a lesson.

At the close of a session of Hinscock Court of Claims the members made an appropriation to themselves of \$200 each and discounted the claims at \$180 each. They were indicted and fined \$10 and costs each.

A training stable occupied by William Downing burned at Richmond Wednesday afternoon. Three fine young trotters were consumed in the flames. The loss of the stable and provender is estimated at \$500; the horses burned at \$800. No insurance.

A new company of Cincinnati men, under the name of the "Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company" have complied with the terms of the new lease and will take possession of the road at once. It is hoped and believed that the old officers will be retained.

By the laws of Utah, a man sentenced to die has to be shot to death. The last victim was a man named Wilkerson, who had committed murder. He sat in a chair in an open space and without even closing his eyes received the discharge from their guns. He was dead in 27 minutes.

A Boston emigration company, headed by a number of leading citizens, has purchased 60,000 acres of land in Tennessee, from the Kentucky line, and will lay out a city and populate it and surroundings with Massachusetts colonization.

Judge Dillon of the U. S. Supreme Court has resigned, to take effect Sept. 1st, and the President has signified his intention of giving the position to Secretary of War, McCravy. It is a life position, and is worth \$7,500 per year. Dillon will become professor of a New York Law School.

Judge Hughes, of the United States Court of Virginia, refused to interfere in the case of Edmund Kinney, negro, and Mary Hall, white, who were sent to the Penitentiary for five years for unlawfully marrying, on the ground that the United States Courts have no jurisdiction in questions of marriage.

Col. Stoddard Johnson has inspected the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville—the only institution of its kind established west of the mountains—and while generally pleased with his visit, he says the boys' department is ill suited to its purpose, and a new building should be provided by the state, "Father of Orphans."

Some weeks since a drunken man jumped from the railing of the Cincinnati Suspension Bridge to the water below, a distance of ninety-two feet, and in a few days was as sound as ever. A man named Price, tried it last Saturday, but he won't do so anymore. His body had not been found at least accounts.

Mr. Gutz, C. Mathews, of the *Courier Journal*, has been appointed by Colonel J. Stoddard Johnston, President of the Kentucky Press Association, to deliver the annual address at Bowling Green, and will comply. He is a very graceful and eloquent speaker, and will do honor to the association.—[Frankfort Yeoman.]

The Virginia negroes held a Convention the other day and resolved that they organize in emigration societies for the purpose of leaving the State, as they can not get their rights in the midst of the uncompromising oppressors of their race. They are mad because Judge Hughes failed to interfere in the miscegenation case.

Cotton has advanced in Liverpool 1½ pence since March 1st, and 3½ cents in New York. The advance is based upon a considerable deficiency in the visible supply. Owing to the buoyancy in cotton, and the rise in wool, a number of manufacturers of Kentucky jeans has advanced the price of that article 5 cents per yard.

Forty or fifty thousand pounds of wool were sold at the Sheep-raiser's Sale at Elmwood on Wednesday, as follows: Dinkley & Son, of Louisville, bought the combing wool at 27 cents; John Bradbury, of Lexington, bought the Delano wool at 26 cents; L. Richardson & Co., of Louisville, bought the clothing wool 26 6-10 cents; J. W. Berry, of Lafarge, bought the black and clouted wool at 20 cents.

Wm. Allen, alias Story of St. Louis, who eloped with Jennie Atchley, wife of a farmer of Batavia, Ohio, a few days since, was arrested in Cincinnati and placed in jail at Batavia. At an early hour Wednesday morning a mob entered the jail, seized Story, put a rope around his neck and hung him on one of the timbers of the bridge over Little Miami river. After hanging a few moments the rope broke, Story dropped into the river and succeeded in gaining the shore. He was taken to a hotel, where he now lies in bed in a bruised condition.

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Wm. S. Frank, of Marysville, has been made the Democratic nominee for Criminal Judge, to succeed Judge Hargis.

Wm. G. Stone, ex-City Treasurer of Covington, Ky., was yesterday convicted of omitting to make correct returns and sentence to one year in the penitentiary. A motion was made for a new trial, awaiting which the prisoner was lodged in jail.

Mr. E. C. Warren, of Stanford, and Geo. Stone, Esq., of Somerset, Democratic candidates for the nomination to make the race for Commonwealth's Attorney in the 8th Judicial District, addressed the citizens of Russell county, at Jamestown, last Monday. These gentlemen are both talented, and were listened to with marked interest.—[Columbus Spectator.]

BOLY COUNTY.

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A BUSY PLACE.—A business college, a street sprinkler and a telephone are the latest in operation.

DEATH.—At the residence of A. H. Steel, on Saturday morning last, Mrs. Anne E. Gill....On the 18th inst., Philip Johnson, in the 1st year of his age.

THE COUNTY LEVY.—For 1878 has been laid at twenty cents on the \$100; 15 cent railroad tax; ad valorem tax, 5 cents—a reduction of 3 cents from that of last year.

BANK STOCK.—Ten shares of Farmers National Bank stock sold last week for \$160, and ten shares of the First National Bank brought \$100 at public sale on Monday.

DECORATION.—The beautiful customs of strewing the soldiers' graves with flowers will be observed at the Confederate lot in Danville Cemetery on the 25th instant at 5 o'clock, P.M.

PERSONAL.—Hon. M. J. Durhams will leave for Annapolis, Md., about June 1st.

He is Chairman of a Congressional Committee to visit the Academy, appointed whilst a M. C. by Speaker Randall, Rev. W. F. Jenkins, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., formerly pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of this place, is expected in Danville during the week, and will probably appear before his old congregation next Sunday.

COURT COUNTY.—The live stock trade on County Court day was quoted as active. Capt. English reports about 600 head of cattle on the market and the following sales made by him: Twelve head of good calves at \$23.10 per head; 20 head at \$23.50; another lot of 56 head sold 14 at \$23.50; 25 head at \$27.85; 16 head at \$32 per ewt; 19 head at \$18.50; 35 head at \$21.00; 49 head at \$21.40. One nice saddle mare sold for \$88.

WHO ARE YOU, ANY WAY?—His Excellency, Governor McCravy, met with a rebuff in attempting to renew an old acquaintance at one of the receptions tendered the medical fraternity last week. Harrison Wickliffe, a colored man, for about a quarter of a century janitor of Central College, and one who would not in the least be daunted by the presence of the most impudent potentate on earth, was received here on the night in question at the hospitable residence of Dr. McKee. The Governor called late, and recognizing an old friend, extended his hand, saying, "Well, Professor, is this your health?" A reluctant hand was held out to the head of the great Commonwealth, and surveying his interlocutor with scrutiny, if not suspicion, Harrison replied, "My health is good, but who are you?" There was fun at the Governor's expense that night.

THE SAUNDER'S MATTER.—It is not my desire to engage in a discussion with the editor of this paper. His course has generally met the approval of all law-abiding, fair-minded citizens. The people of Rockcastle county admire him for his fearless and outspoken condemnation of lawlessness, and to that fact may be attributed in a great degree, the quite respectable circulation which the INTERIOR JOURNAL has attained in our county. Justice to the good name of our people demands, however, that I should notice an editorial in the last week's issue. I allude to the article commenting on the result of the trial of George Saunders for the murder of the negro, Middleton, which trial was had at the recent term of our Circuit Court. The writer of the article was evidently misinformed to the facts in the case, and did not understand the "true inwardness of affairs" quite as well as he imagined. This must be true; for I would be slow to believe that the writer, or his informant could be prompted by any sinister motive to cast a reflection on the people of this county. Although many persons may have believed that George Saunders was guilty of the crime with which he was charged, still it is the policy of the law to presume the innocence of all offenders, and no right-minded jury will find a man guilty of murder unless he is proven guilty, and by the testimony of reputable witnesses. In the case of George Saunders, the Commonwealth simply failed to establish his guilt, though thirty witnesses were sworn for the prosecution. The assertion made by the writer of the article referred to, that the jury were organized to acquit, had no foundation in fact. To any one acquainted with some of those composing the jury, would have no other effect than to excite a ridicule for the man who made it. We sincerely trust that the vigilant Commonwealth's Attorney for the Eighth District will allow no more of Lincoln county's criminals to have changes of venue to this county. We do not want them here. But if they come here, and no better class of witnesses can be produced against them than in the Saunders case, rest assured that our jurors will turn them all loose. And it makes no difference whether the witnesses are white or black. A good negro will be believed here just as readily as a good white man. Perjurors, no matter what their color, will obtain no credit.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. KISS.—The able address of Dr. Gross, of Philadelphia, upon the dedication of the McDowell Monument has been published, and we are reminded of a little incident connected with its delivery in the 2nd Presbyterian Church, last Wednesday evening.

AT THE COURT-HOUSE.—At the conclusion of the exercises many of his appreciative auditors ascended the rostrum to speak to the eminent surgeon, who had paid such a noble tribute to the "backwoodsman," and among them a distinguished looking lady, grand-daughter of the pioneer surgeon, Dr. Gross was much moved by her kind complimentary expressions and asked that she would kiss him, and the request was granted.

IT was a high honor bestowed upon the distinguished man, who had established for Dr. Ephraim McDowell his claim to the title, "Father of Ovarianomasty."

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Mr. Vernon.

THANKS.—"U. Know" will please accept our thanks for his excellent letter to the INTERIOR JOURNAL, written in our absence last week.

RAIN.—Several good showers of rain which fell in different parts of the county last week, greatly enlivened the hearts of the farmers who were complaining of the protracted drought.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—By a recent change in the running of trains, the freight train going South, arrives at 8 o'clock, A. M., and returning North, arrives at 10 o'clock, P. M. This change is quite a convenience.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH 'EM?—Somerset almost rival Cincinnati. Has a restaurant where the young gentlemen can treat their lady-loves to strawberries and cream. But the proprietor depends upon their patronage entirely, he will not make a fortune, for there are only three young men in town that have lady-loves.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The hour of holding the Christian Sunday school has been changed to the old Camp Ground to learn how much of pleasure and profit can be gathered from one day spent in the woods.

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THE COLORED ASSOCIATION.—Closed last week, after a series of lively meetings. A discourse displaying great learning was delivered at the Court-house last Sunday evening. The orator mentioned many scientific facts, and spoke of the wonders exhibited by Jupiter when viewed through a microscope.

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TAKES your Prescriptions to McRoberts & Stagg.

FULL stock of Fishing Tackle at McRoberts & Stagg's.

FRESH VEGETABLES and luscious strawberries at A. J. Harris'.

J. H. & S. H. SHANKS have received a splendid lot of Clothing and Hats.

PHYSICIANS' prescriptions accurately compounded at Chenault & Penny's.

LARGE stock of Mollings and Picture Frames at Bottom Prices at Chenault & Penny's.

"HACKMATACT" a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Chenault & Penny, Stanford.

ATTENTION, FISHERMEN.—A full stock of Reels, Poles, Lines, Hooks, &c., at Chenault & Penny's.

McROBERTS & STAGG are now dispensing the finest Soda Water ever sold in Stanford, and as cold as charcoal.

Soda Water flavored with the best Syrup and as cold as Greenland's icy mountains. 5 cents a glass Chenault & Penny's.

As this is the season for painting your house, you can find a complete store of Lead, Oils and colors at Chenault & Penny's.

McROBERTS & STAGG have a handsome line of the latest styles in Picture Frame Moldings, and will make Frames cheaper than any body.

NOTES and ACCOUNTS of Anderson & McRoberts have been transferred to W. H. Anderson, and must be settled or warrants will be served at once.

FAIR WARNING TO ALL.—All accounts and notes will be warranted on at June Quarterly Term if not settled before June 1st.

J. H. & S. H. SHANKS are still receiving and opening a lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, made by the Zeigler Bros. of Philadelphia. Best goods made.

WHY WILL YOU suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation, and general debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10cts. and 75cts. For sale by Chenault & Penny, Stanford.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.—Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked if they have it. Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. They do not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure all others fail and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this fair and just? Price 10cts. 50cts. and \$1 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Pox Plaster. Price 25cts. For sale by Chenault & Penny, Stanford.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.—Edited by Charles F. Deems, D.D., L.L.D.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 & 57, Park Place, New York.—The present number completes the Fifth Volume of this deservedly popular periodical; it has been constantly growing in popularity and in its field of influence, improving on its predecessor. The June number is remarkable for the quantity, quality and varied character of the contents, so that every class of readers, old and young, and all tastes, will derive from the perusal of its pages, instruction, edification and entertainment. There are articles by the editor, and others of literary eminence, original sketches, biographies, sketches, etc.; poems by celebrated writers; a sermon and Popular Exegesis by the editor, and editorials upon various subjects of interest. Under the head of "At Home and Abroad" is a full review of the most important items of religious intelligence from all parts of the world; and the miscellaneous department overflows with news and information. Price 12cts. 128 quarto pages, over 100 engravings, and the subscription price is only \$3 a year, postpaid. A specimen number will be sent on the receipt of 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

DR. J. T. BOONE, of Water, was here this week.

Mrs. W. S. MYERS, of Crab Orchard, is in town this week.

COL. W. G. WELCH and others are taking in the Louisville Races.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. H. BRUCE have taken rooms at the Myers House.

REV. J. A. BOOLE's good humor phis. brightened our sanctuaries last Saturday.

MISS MARY OLDFAM, a charming young lady from Madison, is visiting Mrs. John H. Miller.

MISS NELL RAY, JR., of Lebanon, spent several days with Mr. L. G. Edlin, at the Myers House, this week.

MRS. M. C. SAUFLET, of Stanford, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. A. W. Glouster, of this place; [Lebanon Standard].

JAMES BOURNEAU, Esq., of Louisville, who recently obtained license to practice law, showed his handsome countenance here Sunday.

WE AGAIN welcome with pleasure the interesting letters of D. T. Fawcett, Esq., of Danville, who has promised to keep us posted on the news in his town in the future.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NEW PARASOLS at McAlister & Lytle's.

GERMAN MILLER SEED at Weare & Evans.

A FRESH STOCK of Hamburg open this week at McAlister & Lytle's.

SODA WATER.—Bosky is the first to furnish this cold and refreshing drink. Call and try a glass.

A DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING—Will be held here next Monday week (County Court day), for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Legislature. Let every body turn out.

I HAVE the best Pump in the world for sale. Warrant in every respect. Two hundred in use in this county giving perfect satisfaction. I have also 100,000 plants, embracing all the best varieties. A. G. Pendleton.

A MONUMENT—To the memory of the Confederate dead buried at Dutton's Hill, Pulaski county, will be erected on the 23rd. Perdue & Ziegler, who have a branch shop at Crab Orchard, are making the shaft, which is to cost \$300.

TAX BARK.—Quite a number of carloads have been shipped from this point this season, but there is not that interest manifested in the trade as formerly. It is only worth, after loading, on the cars and paying freight to Louisville, \$10 per cord.

A YOUTHFUL PRINTER.—Little Jimmie Beasley, just 11 years old, came into this office Wednesday morning, without an idea of the position of any letter in the cases. He soon learned, however, and with but little direction, succeeded in setting about 1,000 m's of reprint, and made extra good proof. We don't believe there is a grown man in town that could have learned the "boxes" in a day, much less get the hang of type setting.

McALISTER & LYLE have received a large and elegant stock of Fans.

CORRECTION.—The Danville Advocate, inadvertently, no doubt, credits to the Lexington Gazette an extract from the report of Dr. Cowling's address, which was furnished this paper last week by a Stanford Doctor.

ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING.—A party of Standard boys went to Green River a few days ago and indulged, we suppose, in the unlawful act of swindling. Anyhow, on their return a bogus warrant was served on them, when one (Peter Hampton) became so alarmed that he sought the assistance of a lawyer at once. The entire party had given themselves away before they discovered the joke.

A SLIGHT RAIN.—Fell on Wednesday evening, which, although not sufficient to do any great amount of good, has served to enliven the parched vegetation to a considerable degree. The show for corn at present is gloomy, and wheat is heading out before attaining half its growth. Unless a good rain falls soon, all kinds of crops will necessarily be cut short.

GROWNEGTON COURT DAY.—From 550 to 650 cattle on the market, all sold at prices ranging from 3c, to 4c. A few broken mares selling for from \$50 to \$100 per head. Many common horses on sale at low prices.

LOUISVILLE.—The cattle market remains unchanged, good to extra shippers to best butchers bringing 4c to 4c; medium, 3c to 4c; thin to medium, 1c to 3c. Hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.70 for choice; \$3.40 to \$3.60 for fair to good, and \$2.75 to \$3 for common. The sheep and lamb trade is dull. Extras of the former command 3c to 4c; common to medium, 1c to 3c. Lambs, extra, 4c to 5c; common, 3c to 4c.

DANVILLE COURT DAY.—Capt. Sam'l M. Boone, Auctioneer: There was fully six hundred cattle on the market, and but for the extreme dry weather, would have brought better prices. Considering everything, the day may be set down as a dull one. I sold 156 head at the following figures: 22 head common calves, \$1.27 per head; 31 mountain calves, \$0.95; 20 fair grade yearlings, \$2.25; 20 do., \$2.13; 13 do., calves, \$1.10; 50 do., calves, \$1.10; 1 plug horse, \$42; 1 set harness, 14; 1 buggy, \$25. I also sold 10 shares in the First National Bank at \$109 per share.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.

BIO SIGN.—A patent peanut roaster has attracted the curious on the public square.

DIXON.—On the 17th inst., Mrs. Hillary Gibbs, of consumption. Funeral services on Saturday, at the Baptist Church, by Rev. J. M. Bruce.

RELIGIOUS.—Dr. Hopson's services at the Christian Church are largely attended, and all listen with commendable avidity to the logical discourses of the learned divine.

HOUSEKEEPING.—Mr. John S. Gill and bride (recently Miss Maggie Kinnaird) have taken immediate possession of the next country residence of the bridegroom. The dwelling has been made as dainty a nest for the young lady as modern luxury can devise.

PERSONAL.—Hon. G. W. Dunlap is in Danville this week. The Knight Templar delegation from this place returned on Saturday night, eloquent in praise of Henderson hospitality and Masonic pageantry. Mrs. Geo. Denney, Jr., returned on Tuesday from a week's visit at Danville.

PROBABLY FATAL SHOT.—On Saturday night a difficulty occurred near Bryantville between Wm. Mayfield and Frank Neal, both in liquor. The result was a pistol shot which penetrated Neal's body and will probably prove fatal. Marshal Ford arrested Mayfield and lodged him in Castle Dillon of this place.

WEDNESDAY, 21ST.

The first race was the Alexander Stakes, for 2-year-olds, \$50 entrance, \$500 added, \$100 to 2nd, half mile. Seven started. Kemball won in 42s, Luke Blackburn, 2nd.

The Louisville Ladies' Stake was won by Observanda, half mile, in 49s. Moderator, 2nd. The selling race, mile heats, \$350 to 1st, and \$50 to 2nd horse, had nine starters. Bill Dillon took the 2nd and 3rd heats in 1.45 and 1.47. Chesapeake

was third with mile heats for a purse of \$350. Eleven entered, and all hands started. King Faro won the first and third heats, and Ella Rowell, second. Time, 1.44, 1.42 and 1.45.

WHEELER-GOOCH.—On the 16th Mr. Joseph H. Wheeler and Miss Martha Susan Gooch were made one flesh.

CHAMBERS — ANDERSON.—Mr. John Chambers, a few days over 21, was united in matrimony to Miss Emily Anderson, an estimable and accomplished lady, were united in marriage.

CARSON-PARKER.—In Louisville, last Thursday, Mr. Z. T. Carson, formerly of Crab Orchard, and Miss Anna Parker, an estimable and accomplished lady, were married.

A WOMAN in Ohio, last week, was divorced from her husband and married to another man by the same Judge that made the decree, less than ten minutes intervening between the mapping of the old bonds and the putting on of the new.

HAYDEN-BUTLER.—Yesterday, at 4 p.m., at the residence of Dr. Pettus, in Lancaster, Hon. Leo Hayden, of this county, and Mrs. Malinda Butler (nee Miller), were united in marriage. Rev. J. M. Bruce performed the ceremony before a small party of friends and relatives, after which the contracting parties left for the groom's handsome residence near Stanford. Although Mr. Hayden has been married four times before, and is somewhat on the shady side of three-score and ten, he is nevertheless, pale and heavy, and is as youthful and active as many men twenty-five years his junior. The best wishes of the INTERIOR JOURNAL are cordially extended to the happy pair.

RELIGIOUS.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet next time in Charlestown, S.C.

LAND SALE.—Judge J. M. Phillips was over last week and sold a tract of land lying near Caldwell's Station, belonging to Lewis Mills, containing 76 acres, to the highest bidder for \$100. The same tract was sold a few years since for \$500. W. S. Gooch was the purchaser.

NEWS NOTES.—Mr. Proctor Morgan, of Dunville, Casey county, was at J. E. Williams' this week, and reports fine rains in his vicinity last Saturday and Sunday. He also reports a presentation by his wife, of a nine-pound boy, on the 10th inst. Mr. J. B. Williams returned to his home in Casey county, on Wednesday last. Mr. T. C. Marlow has contracted with him to rebuild and repair his saw mill, for which he will return in about three weeks.

REV. JOS. R. WILSON.—Died on Sunday, N. C., preceded over the deliberations of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Louisville. He has been either stated or permanent Clerk since 1861.

THE NUMBER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS on Sunday, were, Presbyterian, 56; Methodist, 30; Christian, 107, and Baptist, 42. Recollect that the award of those singing books to the school that has had the largest increase since the last Sunday in March, will be made on June 1st.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Corn is worth \$4 per barrel in Madison county.

A lot of two-year-old mules sold in Shelby last week at \$110 per head.

Robert McAlister bought of Bledsoe & Bailey, 12 Cotswold sheep, at \$10 per head.

WANTED.—To graze 25 or more head of yearling and two-year-old cattle. Apply to J. H. Walker, McKinney Station.

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AN ORIGINAL STORY

By Hon. Robt. Blair.

SAD is the contemplation of this place, the scene of civil strife, the place of deadly conflict. Well is it that the pure, unsullied snow covers these ditches recently red with the blood of some of the noblest of the sunny South, as it flows from the mangled and mutilated bodies torn by the missiles of war as they fell over the wires and obstacles erected to prevent their access over the walls of defense; those little hillocks yonder, the walls upon which we stand, tell of the realities of the conflict. There, fell that brave Kentuckian, whom memory and whose name those embankments will perpetuate. Here too, perished many of the flowers of each army, who died obedient to the duty they owed their country; those rifle pits, those mounds behind which the gallant and the brave stood in hostile array—men of the same family, reared in the same school, born under the same flag, and educated under the same institutions and laws; those defences of war around our Alma Mater upon the play grounds of our youth, and innocence, reminding us of the desolation of war, and that a civil war. Would that people would learn war no more; would that the strife would cease, and all, once more gather together as one, family as of old, when you and I were young, having one common interest, one common hope, one proud motive and ambition, by united aims and efforts, to advance the prosperity of our whole country, the onward march of civil and religious liberty. And while I gaze upon the scenes around me—while I look upon yonder buildings this cold January morning, I am carried back in memory to the days of College life—to the associates and playmates, and led to inquire, where now are those with whom I ever these grounds played ball and ran and gambled in innocence; and with the fair and modest maidens, gazed upon the planets and the beautiful stars that deck the sky—those, our associates, and acted a part in the drama of our school-boy life. Many of those names and scenes are fresh in my memory, so indelibly engraved upon the tablets of the heart and memory, that they form a green oasis, and which the sight of that building brings them back as fresh as if of yesterday—and though I can not, as it were, with the ardor of youthful imagination, paint, or with the wand of the enchantress, turn around them the beautiful imagery and scenery that then held the youthful mind spell-bound to the place—and caused the young and innocent breast to bear with emotions of love, as they gathered around the altar and the hearth, or participated in sport and study, or gazed entranced together, through the Telescope upon the worlds that lay beyond the human ken, when unaided by the mechanism of man; yet, I will endeavor to present in life's real picture, some of the scenes and persons which associate themselves with College life of the past, and trace the names and virtues of some of those who acted a part in the halcyon days of youthful innocence—and those maidens fair, who share in the sports and studies of the times when you and I were young, and the after lives of some of them are so intimately interwoven with those of the associates of our boyhood. Some incidents connected with them will I endeavor to give to you, gentle reader—if not painted in a style of grace, beauty and elegance, will at least be a faint, though real account of some of those then dear to me, and whose names are embalmed in my memory, and there will remain while reason retains a place, or this heart beats with life and love.

Thus did he who stood upon the walls of Fort Sanders, a cold January morning, shortly after the siege in 1863, give vent to his feelings as he stood upon those walls and gazed upon the old College buildings and the play-grounds of his youth—after an absence of years, and though his steps were now down the other slope—yet the view before him brought back in the freshness of youth and innocence, the days of the past, and the associates of his College life—and though the tear gathered in the eye as he descended to join his companion, the memory of other times and scenes of the past, and to those personages who loom up before him he turns again to gaze upon the spots so dear and so treasured,

AMEDE, OR THE SCHOOL GIRLS' CONSTANCY.

A Scene of College Life.

"Yes! it is in love, if thoughts of tenderness That have been extinguished by distress, Hurried by absence, stern in every clime, And yet, On, more than all, uniting by time."

'Twas midnight, in the month of July, 184— All nature was hushed in sleep; the harvest moon shone beautifully and bright through a cloudy sky, and saving the distant bark of the watch dog, the tramp of the watchman on his beat, and the roaring of the beautiful Holston, upon whose placid bosom the moonbeams shone so lovely, silence seems to have reigned over the city of the hills. At such an

hour, meet for contemplation of the beauties and grandeur of the mighty works of the Great and Benevolent Author of our existence, the foot-falls of a slender young man of elastic step and symmetrical form, could have been heard upon the pavement, on his way to College Hill. Some eighteen summers had passed over his head, and as the moon shone placidly upon his fair face, resolute with the joyous feelings of the pure heart within, his eye sparkling with the hope excited by the affectionate parting words received from her whom he had just left at the gate, leading to her parental home after the pleasure of the evening's entertainment. As he made his way up the height, he stopped and turned his eyes toward the rock, and were in the habit of coming to get their food out of the keeper's hand. Day before yesterday at 3 o'clock, whilst Alexander was feeding these amphibians, a wedding party arrived. Alexander wished to be gallant toward the bride and made the two seals climb the rock. There he took a live fish and held it in such a way that the seals, in order to catch it were obliged to stand up a make a jump for it. The sight made all the visitors burst into a hearty laugh, and the whole wedding party was delighted. All of a sudden, one of the animals tired no doubt, stood up, and then fell heavily on the keeper. The latter, tripped, lost his balance and fell so unluckily that he split his skull on the edge of the rock and disappeared under water. Then, nothing was more curious than to see the bewildering and maneuvers of the seals. These animals began to dive several times, and together they put the body of Alexander on their backs, brought him to the surface and pushed him on shore, making plaintive cries as is calling for help. Unfortunately help was not needed. The poor keeper of seals was killed on the spot.—(Paris Figaro).

Ethel escorted Amede from the party to her place of abode. The walk was pleasant, the promise to call was made and accepted, and when they separated for the night, it was the understanding that the time intervening between this and the closing exercises of their literary pursuits here, when convenient, might be passed together, and that they might enjoy each others society and lend their mutual assistance to each other in their preparations for the final exercises. He assured her of his high regard for her personally, and his anxious wishes for her success in her classes and in the closing exercises which were to terminate her stay in the City Seminary. She thanked him for his kindness, and his good wishes for her own success.

But let us go back in our narrative to the year before, at which Amede and Ethel had met, and spent some pleasant walks together.

Late in the evening of a long summer day, a young man rode up to the Inn at Montvale Springs and alighted.

He was young and enthusiastic,

and fond of romantic scenes.

He was returning from a trip through the Northern part of Georgia, Alabama and the region of Tennessee, once the abode of the Indian and the theatre of many bloody conflicts between the red man and the whites for the possession of the timber resembles camphor wood, and it is said, still retains a faint smell. The fastenings are of copper; the rigging, &c., of course, are all gone. A number of bones, supposed to be human, were also found in the vicinity and upon the adjacent slopes there is abundant evidence of the previous occupation of the water, in shape of shells, as well as the occasional findings of petrified fish. That this valley has at one time been an inland sea is admitted by geologists, but that these waters were navigated by Celestial seamen one or two thousand years ago, has never been claimed even by the Chinese themselves. But these same people have assigned me, had better have fallen on another more capable of discharging that duty than I. I am endeavoring to prepare for that occasion, and perhaps it was something in this crude production I was reading about that-morrow, that gave a tinge of sadness to my voice, and when I remember the eyes of those who will see, and the ears of those who will hear what is done on that occasion if spared to act my part, distrust becomes greater. Yet, if effort and industry will avail, I hope at least to act my part faithfully, if not able—and to deserve praise for fidelity, if not for ability, and it is in part the pleasure of the evening's entertainment to which you have alluded—and which was enjoyed by us all with so much pleasure, when the hours passed so delightfully away, and the time was filled up with every thing that could make the students heart glad and buoyant. Yet, in part, it is that which makes the heart and the thought that a separation must soon take place, and the ties that exist between us and those whose society we enjoyed to night are to be severed forever. That occasion which is to close the College career of many of us, and bear us away from those loved and dear ones with whom we have spent so many days and months, years and years, as friends have gathered around the same table, listened to the same instructions, pored over the same books, and go forth to try the realities of the outer world, and to try our fortunes among the stern details and many temptations of life. I know anxious parents and friends are awaiting to welcome us back to our childhood homes, and with warm hearts and fond embraces invite us again around the family board from which we have been so long absent. Yet, those who stay behind—and from whom we must separate, will us with sadness—cause the heavy heart of the heart—the sad swell of the bosom, and bid the tear of affection to fall; but such is fate, and we must try the reality—and if we fail, die well—

Upon the next morning he called, and they some hours in looking over the grounds and partaking of the waters, admiring the beauties of the scenery and the surrounding mountains. This was a pleasant meeting, and well did it pay, and for the stay at a place he had long been anxious to see, and with such company the hours were delightfully passed, and placed him in a mood better to pursue his journey, since he had met and formed the acquaintance of one of the most beautiful and pure of her sex, whose company, when they again returned to their studies, he should seek, and in which he anticipated so much pleasure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Scene at a wedding-breakfast—company all seated about the table. A pause in the general conversation. Happy husband to his wife's little sister at the other end of the room: "Well, Julie, you are to have a new brother now." Julie—"Yes; but mama said to papa the other day that she was afraid you would never amount to much—but it seemed to be Sarah's last chance!"

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